

The proposal regarding broadcast ownership under consideration by the FCC on June 2, 2003 will be devastating to the concept of public ownership of the broadcast airwaves. There have been comments made regarding the health of the radio industry prior to rules changes made in 1996 being used to support this proposal that are misleading. The radio industry was rather healthy until the massive deregulation in the early 1980s that opened far more frequencies than the market could bear. PLEASE REJECT THE PROPOSED CHANGES ON BROADCAST OWNERSHIP.